(c) the benefits that would accrue to these States?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (SHRIMATI SUMITRA MAHAJAN): (a) and (b) Govt. have already started selling ethanol blended petrol in 7 States and 3 UTs as on date. The States are—Goa, Gujarat, Haryana, Karnataka, Maharashtra, Punjab and Uttar Pradesh and the UTs are Daman & Diu, Dadra and Nagar Haveli and Chandigarh.

(c) The sugar mills and the sugar-cane farmers in these States and UTs would be benefited by this programme and the air pollution would be lower.

Cess on petrol

750. SHRI SURESH PACHOURI: Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) the amount allocated as cess on petrol during last two years;

(b) the amount provided to States, State-wise, out of this collections; and

(c) whether States including Madhya Pradesh have been deprived of their share?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (SHRIMATI SUMITRA MAHAJAN): (a) The total revenue collected as cess on petrol during the year 2001-02 and 2002-03 was as follows:

(Rs. in crore)

Year	Amount (Provisional)
2001-02	1208
2002-03	874

(b) The details of amount released out of Central Road Fund during the year 2001-02 and 2002-03 are given is the enclosed Statement (*See* below).

(c) As result of issuance of tokens/special cards by some States, including Madhya Pradesh, which facilitated overloading, Central assistance to such States has been held up.

Statement

Details of Amount released out of central road fund during the Year 2001-02 and 2002-03

Sl.No.	Name of State/UT	Release of funds from CRF during this year 2001-02	Release of funds from CRF during the year 2002-03
1	2	3	4
1.	Andhra Pradesh	51.38	111.24
2.	Arunachal Pradesh	3.71	10.08
3.	Assam	4.63	35.64
4.	Bihar	0.0	23.99
5.	Chhattisgarh	15.36	42.85
6.	Goa	0.0	1.31
7.	Gujarat	36.36	63.76
8.	Haryana	20.94	21.03
9.	Himachal Pradesh	3.95	11.89
10.	Jammu and Kashmir	4.46	22.70
11.	Jharkhand	0.0	5.39
12.	Karnataka	11.96	76.34
13.	Kerala	0.0	6.68
14.	Madhya Pradesh	9.14	80.65
15.	Maharashtra	9.33	96.81
16.	Manipur	1.11	2.60
17.	Meghalaya	2.98	6.64
18.	Mizoram	5.90	0.96
19.	Nagaland	1.26	2.11

1	2	3	4
20.	Orissa	0.0	18.21
21.	Punjab	10.27	54.12
22.	Rajasthan	50.54	99.34
23.	Sikkim	0.37	1.55
24.	Tamil Nadu	40.00	62.30
25.	Tripura	1.44	2.09
26.	Uttaranchal	4.53	10.55
27.	Uttar Pradesh	1.24	50.19
28.	West Bengal	8.74	23.82
	Sub Total	299.59	944.83
	U.Ts.		
29.	A & N Islands	0.0	0.00
30.	Chandigarh	0.0	2.86
31.	Dadra and Nagar Haveli	0.0	0.41
32.	Daman and Deu	0.0	0.0
33.	Delhi	0.0	0.0
34.	Lakshadweep	0.0	0.0
35.	Pondichery	0.0	2.19
	Sub Total	0.0	5.45
36.	NITHE	0.41	0.00
	TOTAL :	300.00	950.28

Closed petrol pumps and LPG agencies

751. PROF. M.M. AGARWAL: Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that a number of petrol pumps/diesel pumps/ LPG agencies are lying closed in different parts of the country;

(b) if so, the details thereof, State-wise and the reasons therefor; and